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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1745

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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 400396

In re Application of: Lee et al.
Application No. 09/416,270
Filed: October 12, 1999
For: Lithium Polymer Battery

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
- ☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 28, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 2, 8, 14, and 16 and replace the indicated claims with:

1. (Thrice Amended) A lithium polymer battery comprising:
a positive plate including a positive collector comprising a metal having a plurality
of openings and a positive active material layer on at least one surface of the positive
collector;

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